

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jan Weber : Group Art Unit: To be assigned
Serial No.: to be assigned : Examiner: To be assigned
Filed: concurrently filed : Attorney Docket No.:
For: A MEDICAL DEVICE HAVING A COATED PORTION : Division of Serial No.:
COATED PORTION : 10177-102-999
09/724,503 filed 11/28/00

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks into the file of the above-identified application. Applicant has attached as Appendix A a list of all pending claims after entering of the present amendment in clean form.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-29 and add the following new claims:

30. (New) A medical device having at least a tube-like portion which is insertable or implantable into the body of a patient, wherein the portion has a first surface and a second surface which are adapted for exposure to body tissue of the patient,

wherein at least a part of the first surface is covered with a coating for release of a first biologically active material,